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SUBJECT: BIB/RFE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) KOZAK-OKUN TELECON, JANUARY 25, 1977,
(B) LISBON 765, (C) LISBON 810

1. DEPT AND BIB PLEASED BY PROGRESS IN CONTRACT NEGOTIA-
TIONS. WE WILL BE REVIEWING AD REF TEXT OF CONTRACT, AND
WILL PROVIDE OUR COMMENTS ASAP.

2. AS NOTED IN REF A, WE CONSIDER EMBASSY SIGNATURE OF
CONTRACT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF UNIQUE LEGAL
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RFE/RL AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH. OUR
PREFERRED MODE OF EXPRESSING INTERGOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OF
CONTRACT WOULD BE EXCHANGE OF NOTES ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:
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QUOTE (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO
THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT
THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED TO PROVIDE
FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST
ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN PORTUGAL BY RARET, A CORPORATION
FUNDED BY RFE/RL, INC., WHICH IN TURN IS FUNDED BY THE

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING, AN AGENCY OF THE USG.

I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO NOTE THAT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS
HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED WITH THE SIGNATURE TODAY
OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN RARET AND THE CCT.

ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE, ON BEHALF OF
MY GOVERNMENT, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL EXPRESS
THEIR MUTUAL SATISFACTION REGARDING THE CONTRACT THAT
HAS BEEN CONCLUDED, AND AGREE TO TAKE ALL MEASURES WITHIN
THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ENSURE THAT THE PRO-
VISIONS OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE DULY IMPLEMENTED, AND
TO TAKE ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE
CONDUCT OF THE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS OF RARET
FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT.

I FURTHER PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE, AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S
RESPONSE, BE CONSIDERED TO CONSTITUTE AN INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)
END QUOTE.

3. DEPT HAS NOT YET OBTAINED CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY
FOR CONCLUSION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT. WE WILL
SEEK SUCH AUTHORITY WHEN WE HAVE COMPLETED REVIEW OF
AD REF TEXT OF CONTRACT. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
COULD THEN BE NEGOTIATED ALONG WITH FINAL TEXT OF CON-
TRACT. IN MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS
REGARDING PROPOSED TEXT OF NOTE. YOU MAY WISH TO ADVISE
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GOP OF OUR PREFERENCE FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES AS MEANS
OF REFLECTING GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OF CONTRACT, AND
OBTAIN THEIR PRELIMINARY REACTION.

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